

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
**(MBHB Case No. 01-1015)**

In re Application of:	)	
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Raman et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Avellino, Joseph E.
Serial No.: 10/004,116	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2143
Filed: November 2, 2001	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 8024
For: Method and System for Load Balancing	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)**

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby generally authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) to treat any future reply in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefore, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2490 for any fee that may be due in connection with such a request for an extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,  
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